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1. SUMMARY: ICRC DELEGATE GENERAL NESSI TELLS US THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH GOI AUTHORITIES ON RESUMPTION OF ICRC VISIT TO INDONESIA DETENTION CENTERS BUT THAT DIALOGUE WILL BE RESUMED BY HIGH-LEVEL ICRC DELEGATION ATTENDING MID-JULY REGIONAL RED CROSS MEETING IN JAKARTA.
END SUMMARY.

2. NESSI SAID HE FOUND KOPKAMTIB CHIEF OF STAFF SUDOMO AHD OTHER INDONESIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES ANGRY OVER ICRC DESCRIPTION OF LAST V VISIT IN ITS MAY 4 BULLETIN (REFTEL). INDONESIANS ASKED THAT "CORRECTION" OF BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT BE PUBLISHED BEFORE VISITS WERE RESUMED. INDONESIANS ALSO ASKED FOR CERTAIN CHANGES IN VISIT PROCEDURES, INCLUDING ELIMINATION OF PRIVATE TALKS WITH DETAINEES. NESSI SERIOUSLY DOUBTED THAT ICRC WOULD ACCEPT SUCH "PRECONDITIONS" FOR VISIT.

3. NESSI SAID THAT DIALOGUE WOULD BE RESUMED IN MID-JULY
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WHEN HIGH-LEVEL ICRC TEAM, ON WHICH HE MIGHT HIMSELF SERVE, WOULD BE IN JAKARTA FOR REGIONAL RED CROSS MEETING. NESSI HOPED THAT GOI POSITION MIGHT SOFTEN IN INTERIM. HE DID NOT RAISE QUESTION OF TIMOR VISIT WITH SUDOMO DURING HIS VISIT, BELIEVING THAT THIS QUESTION WOULD BEST BE LEFT FOR MEETING. HE ALSO PREFERRED TO POSTPONE MEETING WITH GENERAL MURDANI UNTIL JULY.

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